

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of the claims indicating the current status of each claim and including amendments currently entered as highlighted.

Claims 1-17 (canceled)

Claim 18. (new) A method for creating a customized soft library for an organization from a plurality of digital documents, the method comprising the steps of:

(a) creating at least one user profile for the organization, based on at least one user preference, by presenting to a user within the organization a questionnaire for completion, and receiving said questionnaire subsequent to completion by said user;

(b) receiving from the organization the digital documents; and

(c) conducting an automatic search through the digital documents, thereby creating the customized soft library by indexing the digital documents with an integrated index based on said at least one user preference, whereby the digital documents are filtered based on said at least one user preference; and

(d) storing the customized soft library on at least one computer medium.

Claim 19 . (new) The method of claim 18, wherein the customized soft library is provided to the organization via a data network.

Claim 20. (new) The method of claim 18, wherein each of the digital documents is in an original format, and wherein a corresponding document contained in the customized soft library retains said original format.

Claim 21. (new) The method of claim 18, wherein the digital documents further include at least one additional digital document from a software library manufacturer.

Claim 22. (new) The method of claim 18, wherein said indexing includes classifying the digital documents into shelves and books as specified by the user in said questionnaire.

Claim 23. (new) The method of claim 18, wherein said user profile includes keywords specified by the user in said questionnaire and said indexing includes assigning keywords to the digital documents, the method further comprising the step of:

(e) searching the customized soft library for said keywords for locating a required document.

Claim 24. (new) The method of claim 18, wherein said receiving includes receiving the digital documents as a collection of optical disks.

Claim 25. (new) A software system which creates a customized soft library for an organization from a plurality of digital documents, the system comprising:

(a) a user profile build and update module which creates and updates at least one user profile for the organization based on at least one user preference, by presenting a user within the organization a questionnaire for completion, and receiving said questionnaire subsequent to completion by the user;

(b) a library build and update module which receives from the organization the digital documents and indexes the digital documents with an integrated index according to said at least one user profile, thereby creating the customized soft library.

Claim 26. (new) The system of claim 25, wherein each of the digital documents is in an original format, and wherein a corresponding document contained in the customized soft library retains said original format.

Claim 27. (new) A method for creating a customized soft library for an organization from a plurality of digital documents, the method comprising the steps of:

(a) creating at least one user profile for the organization, based on at least one user preference, by presenting to a user within the organization a questionnaire for completion, and receiving said questionnaire subsequent to completion by said user;

(b) receiving from the organization the digital documents;

(c) conducting an automatic search through the digital documents, thereby creating the customized soft library by indexing the digital documents with an integrated index based on said at least one user preference,

whereby the digital documents are filtered based on said at least one user preference;and

(d) storing the customized soft library on at least one computer medium, wherein each of the digital documents is in an original format, and wherein a corresponding document contained in the customized soft library retains said original format.